

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 304

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Carter, 2015
Salutatorian of Upperman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Carter is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2015 graduating class at Upperman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Carter achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Carter earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including varsity cheerleading, Beta Club, Pep Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, and the I Am Club, of which she is president. She will be graduating with honors, distinction, and as a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Ms. Carter attended the 2013 Leadership Putnam Youth Academy, was chosen to represent Upperman at Volunteer Girls State in May 2014, and won second place in the Eyes of Diversity essay competition in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Emily Carter is a faithful member of Sycamore Church of Christ, and she is active in youth group. Last summer, Emily visited Mexico on a church mission trip and has decided to make a lifelong practice of participating in mission trips around the world; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Joy Carter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Carter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Upperman High School Salutatorian, Emily Carter, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.